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SUBJECT: SOVIETS PROTEST RABIN VISIT TO BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 1322; (B) STATE 161605 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: SOVIETS HAVE DELIVERED ORAL PROTEST ON RABIN VISIT TO BERLIN (REF A) ALLEGING THAT IT VIOLATES QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RESPOND PROMPTLY AND BRIEFLY TO THIS PROTEST NOTING THAT SUCH VISITS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST, WILL OCCUR IN FUTURE AND ARE WELCOMED BY ALLIES, BUT WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO GO INTO LEGALISTIC ANALYSIS OF QA PROVISIONS OR OF WHO, SENAT OR FRG, WAS SPONSOR OF VISIT. END SUMMARY.
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2. SOVIET EMB COUNSELLOR KHOTULEV CALLED ON CHAIRMAN POLAD (BRITISH) JULY 9 TO MAKE FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR IN THE GDR DIRECTS THE ATTENTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS IN WEST BERLIN TO THE FOLLOWING.

AS IS WELL KNOWN, ON THE 8TH AND 9TH OF JULY OF THIS YEAR, THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL RABIN WAS IN WEST BERLIN. THE PRESS MEDIA IN WEST BERLIN AND IN THE FRG DESCRIBED THE STAY OF RABIN IN WEST BERLIN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. IN ADDITION AND IN PARTICULAR REFERENCE WAS MADE IN THE STATEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRG, BOELLING, OF THE 25TH JUNE OF THIS YEAR. BELLING IN THIS STATEMENT CONFIRMED THAT DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WOULD ALSO COME TO WEST BERLIN.

IN THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNING MAYOR, K. SCHUETZ, ON THE OCCASION OF THE ARRIVAL OF RABIN IN THE CITY THE DIRECT LINK WAS UNDERLINED ALSO OF THE STAY IN WEST BERLIN TO RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE FRG AND ISRAEL. AMONGST THOSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL WAS THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN ISRAEL. IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE CITY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I SHOULD LIKE STATE THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET SIDE, THE ORGANIZA-TION OF THIS VISIT OF RABIN TO WEST BERLIN WAS ESSENTIALLY AN OBVIOUS VIOLATION OF THE QUDRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3RD SEPTEMBER 1971. IN PARTICULAR, THIS VISIT IS IN-COMPATIBLE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE FACT THAT WEST BERLIN DOES NOT BELING TO, NOR IS GOVERNED BY, THE FRG, AS WELL AS TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF WEST BERLIN ABROAD. END TEXT. CONFIDENTIAL

3. BRITISH POLAD SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT DEMARCHE TO COLLEAGUES, THAT HE COULD NOT REPLY AT PRESENT BUT THAT, INFORMALLY, HE UNDERSTOOD SENAT CONSIDERED THAT RABIN WAS THEIR GUEST AS WELL AS THAT OF FRG, AND THAT VISIT WAS PROBABLY ORGANIZED IN SAME WAY AS PREVIOUS VISITS TO BERLIN. BRITISH POLAD ADDED THAT KHOTULEV WOULD PROBABLY RECALL THAT ALLIED ARRANGEMENTS AUTHORIZING

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FRG TO REPRESENT WESTERN SECTORS ABROAD HAD EXISTED
SINCE 1952.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT BRITISH POLAD'S RESPONSE WAS TOO
TENTATIVE TO CONSTITUTE FULLY ADEQUATE REPLY AS
ENVISAGED REF B. ON OTHER HAND, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE MISTAKE TO PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH DETAILED ARGUMENTA-
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